

Department 17 – Youth Organization’s Childhood Programs



Grades 5K-2 – Classes A-H

(Cloverbuds)

Grades 3-4 – Classes J-O

(Explorers)

ATCP 160.65

REGISTRATION: APRIL 22 – MAY 22, 2025

JUDGING: SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 @ 9 AM TO 2 PM

JUDGING STYLE: FACE-TO-FACE

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Grades 5K-2 - Classes A-H

No Premiums – Ribbons Only

Rules and Instructions

- a) Read the **General Fair Rules & Instructions** document!
- b) Exhibitors are responsible for securing to the display or exhibit all loose pieces of the entry (i.e. wire, zip ties, string, or glue).
- c) All models should be mounted on a base or platform no larger than 18"x18".
- d) Posters must be no larger than 14"x22" and have a title. Displays must be no larger than 28"x40".
- e) Pictures can be cutouts, drawings, or photos.
- f) Pictures should be glued on to a poster or mat with rubber cement and be labeled.
- g) No real food (i.e. vegetables, fruit, etc.) or live animals are to be exhibited.
- h) Put name, age, club, class, and lot number on the back side of every entry.
- i) Exhibitors can enter up to 4 lots.

CLASS A – ANIMAL SCIENCE

Lot

1. Create a critter (i.e. puppet, clay, recycled items)
2. A homemade toy or treat for my pet(s)
3. Scrapbook or memory book about my pet
4. Bird feeder
5. Bird house
6. Craft that is animal related
7. Any other pet/animal exhibit (No Live Animals)

CLASS B – ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Lot

10. Musical instrument made by exhibitor
11. Scrapbook of photos done by member (with captions/journaling)
12. T-shirt decorated by exhibitor (on hanger)
13. Small wood item
14. Any craft item
15. Item of art from a kit (i.e. paint by number, scratch art, etc.)

CLASS C – HOME ECONOMICS

Lot

20. My Family Tree (poster, scrapbook, etc.)
21. Small silk flower arrangement done by exhibitor
22. Display or poster about the food groups (i.e. Dairy Products)
23. Any sewing or stitchery item
24. Craft item for the home (kits can be used)
25. Home décor item (i.e. ceramics)
26. A menu you helped plan
27. Any other Family, Home or Health-related poster or display

CLASS D – MECHANICAL SCIENCE AND AEROSPACE

Lot

30. A simple woodworking exhibit
31. Homemade kite
32. Model of electrical circuit
33. Snap together model kit (i.e. Legos, Erector, K'nex)
34. Small model airplane or rocket (not a kit)
35. Any other mechanical science or electricity-related exhibit

CLASS E – NATURAL SCIENCES

Lot

40. A poster or scrapbook about a family outdoor adventure (i.e. hiking, camping, canoeing)
41. Exhibit of 5 insects (labeled)
42. Nature mobile
43. Craft made of recycled materials
44. Exhibit about trees (i.e. Leaf collection, bark rubbings)
45. Exhibit about wildlife in your backyard
46. Exhibit, rock and mineral collection
47. Exhibit, fossil collection
48. Any other natural sciences exhibit

CLASS F – PERSONAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Lot

50. Book or scrapbook all about me
51. Poster or Scrapbook of adult community workers with photos, journaling, and/or autographs (minimum of 5, maximum of 10; i.e. sales clerks, banker, post office worker, hospital worker, etc.)
52. Exhibit about something I did for the first time this year (i.e. swim, skateboard, cook, roller skate, drive go-kart, etc.)

53. Poster on how I volunteered or helped out in my community this year
54. Any other related exhibit or poster

CLASS G – PLANTS AND SOIL SCIENCE

Lot

60. Plant grown from a seed
61. Potted house plant grown by member
62. A picture made from seeds
63. Dish garden (uncovered garden of plants)
64. A poster or scrapbook about how I help in the garden
65. A collection of 3 vegetables I helped grow
66. Any other related plant and soil science exhibit

CLASS H – SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Lot

70. Simple rain/snow gauge made by exhibitor
71. Scrapbook or book about weather
72. Display or poster about space
73. Chemistry Exhibit (i.e. homemade Gak, Homemade Play Dough, etc.)
74. Display or exhibit of "Something I made on the computer"
75. Any other science or technology-related exhibit

Grades 3-4 – Classes J-O Premiums: \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00

Rules and Instructions **BE SURE TO READ**

- a) **Read the General Fair Rules & Instructions** document!!
- b) No more than 4 Lots entered.
- c) No prepared foods or animals are to be exhibited.
- d) Posters must be no larger than 14"x22", and displays must be no larger than 28"x40", unless otherwise stated. Trifold boards cannot exceed 28"x40".
- e) Scrapbooks must have a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10 pages.
- f) Displays other than posters can include diorama, mobiles, shadow boxes, 3-D models, booklets, etc.
- g) Poems should be 40 lines or less.
- h) Stories, interviews, etc. – 250 words or less.
- i) All rocks, minerals and fossils need to be clearly labeled.
- j) Exhibitors are PROHIBITED from duplicating exhibits and entering them in this and another department (i.e. entering same photo in Exploring and Photography departments)

CLASS J – EXPLORING NATURE AND SCIENCE

Lot

1. 6 insects, properly displayed and identified
2. Display of 10 leaves properly mounted and identified
3. Poster (11"x14") of 6 items found on a nature hike, identified
4. "My Going Green" project
5. Make any weather related project
6. Display (no larger than 11"x14") of at least 6 rocks and/or fossils, identified
7. 4 Pictures of flowers (11"x14" poster)
8. Any display about prehistoric animals and plants
9. Any display about space/astronomy
10. 4 Landscape/scenery pictures.
11. "My Square Foot Treasure Hunt". (Exhibit about what you found in a square foot of soil. Describe the site and what "treasures" were found.)
12. Exhibit, rock and mineral collection, clearly labeled

13. Exhibit, fossil collection, labeled to the best of your ability.
14. Any other nature or science related project

CLASS K – EXPLORING BUILDING AND FIXING

Lot

20. Homemade puzzle
21. Small woodworking item (i.e. bird box, sanding block, etc.)
22. Homemade First Aid Kit (no larger than 8"x12")
23. Simple bird feeder made from recycled material
24. Simple electrical/electronic project
25. Simple homemade musical instrument
26. Bird feeder or bird house made from wood
27. Display of tools used in building and fixing
28. Any item from recycled material
29. Homemade catapult
30. Any other building and fixing related project

CLASS L – EXPLORING FOODS AND NUTRITION

Lot

35. Poster showing nutritious snacks
36. Poster of items (pictures or drawings) needed to make my favorite food (indicate the food & label items)
37. Display showing results of taste test you conducted
38. Poster on kitchen safety
39. Dairy promotion poster
40. Promotional poster for any other Wisconsin food product
41. Recipe file with recipes of things made by exhibitor (minimum 5 recipes)
42. My Food Plate Exhibit
43. "Be the Chef!" (Display or exhibit of when you planned a menu and helped prepare the meal).
44. Any other related display

CLASS M – EXPLORING PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Lot

50. Collection of 15 seeds (flower, fruit, and/ or vegetable), mounted and labeled
51. Plate of 3 vegetables raised by member
52. House plant started as leaf, seed or stem cutting
53. Terrarium or dish garden
54. Poster showing parts of an animal
55. Scrapbook about pet or other animal (include pictures and stories)
56. Chart or display about your study of insects
57. Original story or poem about your favorite plant or animal
58. Poster showing proper pet care
59. Any other plant or animal related exhibit

CLASS N – EXPLORING ARTS AND CRAFTS

DRAWINGS & PAINTINGS MUST BE MATTED, SIGNED & DATED (MONTH & YEAR) AND HAVE A FIRM BACKING WITH A SECURE HANGER. FRAMES OPTIONAL. DRAWINGS SHOULD BE SPRAYED TO AVOID SMEARING.

Lot

65. 5 favorite photos taken by member (12"x18" poster board)
66. Make a poster about your favorite club/troop project or activity
67. Drawing, stenciling or body tracing (any medium, must include hanger)
68. Rock creature
69. Simple stitchery item (embroidery, plastic canvas, cross stitch, needlepoint, latch hook, etc.)
70. Simple puppets
71. Any holiday decorations
72. Five interesting facts about you in short story form (can add picture to your story)
73. Writing exhibit (original poems, stories, interviews)
74. Item of paper art (weaving, origami, etc.)
75. 3D item of art (clay sculpture, recycled art, etc.)
76. Drawing or painting art piece (should be mounted on a firm backing with a secure hanger)
77. Ceramics item (made and painted by member)
78. Simple, easy to make craft item (kits may be used)
79. Craft item (basketry, jewelry, leather, macramé, etc. Kits may be used.)
80. Any arts and crafts related item that doesn't fit into other lot numbers.

CLASS O – EXPLORING HOBBIES AND CAREERS

Lot

85. Any scale model from a kit
86. Display about your collection (sports cards, Beanies, rocks, etc.) Do not exhibit the collection.
87. Display about your favorite sport
88. Display about what you like to do
89. Display or poster about your hobby (needlepoint, bowling, etc.)
90. Tell a photo story (scrapbook, poster, etc.)
91. Display about an interesting job
92. Poster/display on things I like to do with my mom and dad
93. Exhibit about a job or career you create
94. Any other hobby or career related exhibit